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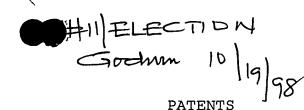
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In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 1998, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group II, Claims 26-33 and 35-36, drawn to nucleic acids and recombinant methods of protein production using nucleic acids.

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